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Title: Method and Apparatus to Manage Transactions at a Network Storage
Device

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114
WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Advisory Action dated June 10, 2005 Applicant submits this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) within 6 months of the mailing date of the final rejection.

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